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Applicant : Akemi SAWADA
Serial No. : 09/308,114
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For : A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
INFORMATION UTILIZING SUBSCRIBER LINE
Examiner : I. P. Mehra
Group Art Unit : 2666

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP ART UNIT 2666
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH RCE**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three (3) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding final Official Action dated November 18, 2003; that is, up to and including May 18, 2004. For this purpose, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover

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the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

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In response to the final Official Action dated November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: